The kynge our souerayne

lorde beinge his grace resolued and determined vpon suche causes and groundes, as tendeth to the welthe of this his realme and the benefite of Christendome, to accomplisshe suche appoyntment as betwene his highnes and his good brother and perpetual allye the frenche kinge concerninge their metinge beyonde the see hath ben concluded and taken: The tendre zele and princely affection, whiche his maiestie bereth to his moste dere and welbiloued subiectes, hath stered and prouoked his high wisedome to considre the due and perfite establisshement of good ordre rest and quiet amonge his people to be preserued and mayntened by due administracion of iustice in his graces absence, and to make conuenient prouision for the same.

Wherfore his highnes doth you to vnderstande that for the causes before specified, his grace hath by thaduice of his counsayle named and appoynted certaine personages of nobilite, wisedome, great experience, and knowlege/ who his highnes hath auctorised by sufficient commission to ordre and directe suche maters as shall chaunce in his gracis absence, nedyng and requirynge reformation: And therfore wylleth all and euery of his subiectes, as they shall fynde them selfe greued, to repare vnto them/ and also straytly chargeth and commaundeth his sayde subiectes, of what estate, degree, or condition so euer they be, to obey suche ordres and directions, as shalbe made by the sayde counsayle with no lesse regarde and respecte, than if the same proceded and passed directly from his graces owne persone. This Councell is establisshed at Westm̄.

God saue the kynge.

SOC. ANTIQV.

Tho. Berthelet reg. impressor excudebat. Cum priuilegio.